

Buffalo Trace DEIC has been very busy during the past year. The following are highlights of our projects:

Buffalo Trace DEIC assisted the POE with child find activities by purchasing: pencils, balloons, magnets etc. which were distributed at local "back to school" events, Baby Gala, as well as local county fairs.

Each new First Steps family received a binder and calendar at their initial IFSP meeting.

Kelly Case, ISC and Jane Fay, TA traveled to doctors offices and Health Departments in Lewis and Fleming Counties to distribute FS Brochures, pencils and magnets and discussed the FS Program with doctors and office personnel. Some of our DEIC members traveled to doctor offices to present luncheons with First Steps information.

Local radio announcements are continuing to promote First Steps.

DEIC paid for a portion of a needed computer and printer for the POE

BT DEIC standing committees revised local bylaws and improved our transition agreement.

Lorna Kaye Sapp was a guest speaker to the DEIC, she presented information about the KIDS NOW program.

In October, we celebrated our annual First Steps Picnic at the "R" Pumpkin Farm in Maysville, with 77 in attendance! Families enjoyed the petting zoo, picking a pumpkin out of the field and eating grilled burgers and hotdogs. I've enclosed several photos of this event.

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